

2,000 POLICEMEN TAKE 'EXAMS' FOR EIGHT VACANCIES

Half the Force Apply for Ser-
geancies; Physical Test
Rejects 1,000.

MORE JOBS PLANNED.

First Batch in "School" To-
Day, Like Number to Be
Questioned To-Morrow.

Two thousand of the five thousand policemen—the latter number about half of the uniformed force—who applied for promotion from the grade of patrolman to that of sergeant were under competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission at Grand Central Palace today. There are just eight vacancies in the grade of sergeant. One thousand of the five thousand applicants were eliminated in a physical test which has already taken place. Most of them were disqualified by faulty eyesight. The other half of the number which passed the physical test will be under examination to-morrow and Friday.

President Frank Gallagher of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was in personal charge of the big examination. He and a confidential stenographer, who was locked in a steel cage under guard with the question papers, were the only persons who had exact knowledge of the questions which had been put on the papers for to-day. To-morrow an entirely different set of questions will be submitted to the men, covering similar subjects.

GROUPS OF BIG MEN WAITED FOR "SCHOOL" TO BEGIN.

The examination was set to begin at 10 o'clock. For half an hour before, sturdy looking men, some quietly confident, some worried and some merry and cocky, gathered about the building and chatted in groups along Lexington avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets. The greater number were in ordinary clothes, but there was enough of blue and brass to make the character of the assemblage plain to passersby, many of whom lingered curiously and swelled the throng.

At the foot of the broad stairway leading up to the big main floor was a line of young women clerks and stenographers, very stern and authoritative, who allowed none but employees of the Commission and policemen who could show their shields to go up. Each man meekly pulled back his coat and showed the shield on his waistcoat, if he was not in uniform, and said "Thank you, ma'am," as he went up to face the inquisition.

One big fellow, who had left his badge pinned to his uniform at home, pleaded like a little boy to have his identity proved by letters in his pocket and his fire-alarm and police patrol telephone key, but was sternly turned away.

ORDEAL INCLUDES LAW AND POLICE DUTIES.

The questions of the test to-day concerned three subjects:
Rules and regulations of the department.
Laws and ordinances of the city and State, including especially those governing traffic and automobile driving.
Police administration in actual practice.

Forty monitors and clerks assisted President Gallagher in distributing and collecting the papers and in patrolling the long lines of tables to see that there was no conversation or consultation with concealed notes. The men were allowed from 10 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock to complete their answers.

The ranking of the men on the eligible list will be published in the City Record in about six weeks.
The present city budget provides for 64 sergeants. There are 640 on the rolls. Commissioner Waldo has been considering a plan by which the army squad system may be adopted, calling for a non-commissioned officer for every eight men. Should it be adopted, there would be vacancies for more than six hundred men who may get on the eligible lists in the present examinations. The names of 300 eligible men will be listed.

T. R. JR. HAD "BULLY" TIME!

"I had a bully time—BULLY!" Theodore Roosevelt Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Jr., both tanned until they looked like Mexicans, swung down the gangplank from the Ward Line steamship Havana to-day, after a vacation in the West Indies.

His exclamation sounded very familiar to the people on the pier, and one almost rude person exclaimed: "He's pulling his old man's stuff. Wonder if he's going in for public life!" But young Theodore seemed to have no such limelight aspirations, for he said he was going to hustle back to his job, which is at a desk in a Wall street bond house.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.
Sun rises, 6:15 (Sun sets, 6:02) Moon sets, 10:50
PORT OF NEW YORK.
ARRIVED.

Kaiser Wilhelm II	Germany
Albatross	Algeria
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.
DUE TO-DAY.
President Laramie, St. Louis, Savannah.
Hawthorne, Bremen, Hamburg, New York.
Hawthorne, Bremen, Hamburg, New York.
Hawthorne, Bremen, Hamburg, New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
SAILED TO-DAY.
Falmouth, West, Philadelphia, Puerto Rico.
Falmouth, West, Philadelphia, Puerto Rico.
Falmouth, West, Philadelphia, Puerto Rico.

ARGUMENT OVER BLIZZARD BRINGS THREE INTO COURT.

Fists and Bullets Fly When Friends
Disagree in Discussion of
Storm's Anniversary.

An echo of the blizzard of twenty-five years ago was heard to-day by Magistrate House in the Harlem Police Court. William Costello, twenty-three years old, a plumber, living at No. 33 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and Roger Kennedy, thirty-six years old, also a plumber, living at No. 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, were charged with assault. The complainant was Charles A. Nachtsheim, a special deputy sheriff, living at No. 190 Lexington avenue. A counter charge of felonious assault was made against him by the other two.

In Mike Costello's room, at No. 238 Second avenue, an argument about the big blizzard took place last night. Nachtsheim maintaining it had occurred twenty-four years ago and the others knowing it had taken place twenty-five years ago.

Early this morning Policeman Gaffney of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station, on fixed post at East One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Second avenue, heard two shots in Costello's room. He found the special deputy on the floor, a revolver in his hand. Nachtsheim said he had been assaulted by the two men, and all hands were taken to the station house. Magistrate House held all three on bail of \$2,000 each for further examination to-morrow morning.

BOARD OF HEALTH BUTTONS FOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Million of Them Will Be Distributed to Encourage City's Scrubbing Beginning April 1.

The campaign of the Board of Health to have New York give itself a wholesale scrubbing, beginning April 1, is to include the distribution of a million coat lapel buttons as soon as the proper appropriations are made at City Hall. One button will read: "For Health Clean Up, Clean Up New York City, 1913."

Another, intended for women shoppers, will read: "We Don't Deal in Dirty Stores. Clean Up! 1913." The general plans of the active campaign are held up while Dr. M. M. McMillan, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, and his assistants compute the cost of the city's co-operation of the work based on their survey of the city. Dr. McMillan reported that he has found Manhattan very dirty in spots, but that Brooklyn was dirty all over.

36 Saved From Sinking Ship.
HAMBURG, Germany, March 12.—The sinking of the British sailing vessel, Glenvalon off the mouth of the Elbe was reported by the lightship there during the night. She left Meilionea, Chili, on Nov. 11 with a cargo of nitrate. She carried a crew of thirty-six men who were rescued. The Glenvalon was a full-rigged iron vessel of 1,980 tons net, built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1885, and owned in Liverpool.

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TRAFFIC UNSAFE ON CENTRAL PARK WEST; TO MOVE CAR TRACKS

Board of Estimate Orders Rail-
ways Co. to Do the Work
at Its Own Expense.

Corporation Counsel Watson told the Board of Estimate to-day that the New York Railway Company could be com- pelled to relocate its tracks in Central Park West to improve conditions for vehicular traffic, without expense to the city. The matter has been discussed by the Board of Estimate on the suggestion of Borough President McAneny, whose engineers reported that the present location of the tracks made conditions on the avenue unsatisfactory as well as dangerous.

It is pointed out in their report that the tracks lying as they do immedi- ately alongside the easterly curb line, both north and south traffic are forced into the space between the tracks and the westerly curb line. This results in confusion, accident and much danger to passengers entering and leaving cars. It is now proposed to remove the northbound track to the west of the present southbound track, where it will become the southbound track, while the present southbound track will become the northbound track.

It is also proposed to set back the curb on the easterly side seven feet, thus curtailing the width of the park wall sidewalk, but greatly increasing traffic facilities on the middle road. The changed condition will leave a space sufficient to accommodate two lines of traffic on each side of the surface tracks.

Representatives of the company have

TENANT WIELDS KNIFE ON JANITRESS'S FACE.

Here Is One Time the Boss of the
Apartment House Was
Worsted.

With a severe gash in the forehead and a cut in the left wrist, Mrs. Anna Neurer, forty years old, janitress of an apartment house at No. 519 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, appeared in the Alexander avenue police station this morning. According to the story she told, Mrs. Charles Kraus, who lives on the third floor, is a "nosy old woman" and has caused trouble by minding everybody's business but her own. Two days ago, Mrs. Neurer was showing an apartment to some prospective tenants, she says, and Mrs. Kraus peered at them around corners and through 17 open doors until they began to think that the house was haunted.

There was an open declaration of hos- tilities. This morning Mrs. Kraus, instead of confining to the law of the apartment house, which prescribes that tenants shall send ashes down in the dumbwaiter in some metal receptacle, deposited red-hot ashes in a newspaper and sent them down to Mrs. Neurer. Finding that this had no immediate result, she followed the ashes down stairs and took with her a huge knife, which Mrs. Neurer says she used effectively. The wounds were attended by Dr. Slavin of Lincoln Hospital. De- tectives are looking for Mrs. Kraus.

Car Crashes Into House.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Garret Coons, a bartender, was killed and eight other persons severely injured to-day when a College Hill street car, out- bound from the city, upset the track and crashed into an apartment house at the corner of Ludlow avenue.

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BANK HOLDS UP SALE OF SICKLES'S HOME TO ENABLE HIM TO SELL

Is Given Until April 16 to Dis-
pose of Property and
Pay His Debts.

In the hope that something new un- foreseen may develop, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, hero of Gettysburg, has been given one more chance to save his old homestead at Fifth avenue and Eleventh street. Noon to-day was set as a time when the place would be sold to the highest bidder in connection with the foreclosure of the first mortgage held by the Bowers Savings Bank, but at a conference between attorneys late yes- terday afternoon Branch P. Kerfoot,

the referee in the matter, was instru- ed to postpone the sale until April 16. Sympathy for the aged soldier is said to have been the chief reason for the postponement. Although Gen. Sickles confidently believes he can dis- pose of the big double brownstone house at a figure which will enable him to pay the first mortgage, a second one held by his wife and also his obliga- tions to the State as a result of ex- penditures while Chairman of the State Monument Commission, few of his friends share his optimism.

The General made a personal plea to the bank for more time, however, and the bank, through Cadwalader & Strong, its attorneys, had the sale postponed. Sheriff Harburger, who has taken a lead among the General's friends seek- ing to relieve his financial condition, said money intended to help him pay off his indebtedness to the State was com- ing in very slowly.

"But this action on the part of the bank will help matters a lot," he said. "It is splendid and should awaken new interest in the condition of this national hero."

Sheriff Harburger is fearful that a new order for the arrest of the General will be forthcoming from the Attorney- General of the State if some action is not taken soon.

HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Removes the scum from the tongue, sweetens a sour,
gassy, bilious stomach; cleanses your liver and
30 feet of bowels without gripe or nausea.

If headachy, bilious, dizzy, tongue coated, stomach sour and full of gas, you belch undigested food and feel sick and miserable, it means that your liver is choked with your bile and your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with effete waste matter not properly car- ried off. Constipation is worse than most folks believe. It means that this waste matter in the thirty feet of bowels decays into poisons, gases and acids and that these poisons are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

Most people dread physic. They think of castor oil, salts and cathartic pills. They shrink from the after-effects—so they postpone the dose until they get sick, then they do this liver and bowel cleansing in a heroic way—they have a bowel wash-day. That is all wrong. If you will take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs to-night, you will never realize you have taken any- thing until morning, when all the poison- ous matter, sour bile and clogged-up waste will be moved on and out of your system, thoroughly but gently—no grip- ing—no nausea—no weakness. Taking Syrup of Figs is a real pleasure. Don't think you are drugging yourself. It is composed entirely of delicious figs, senna and aromatics, and constant use cannot cause injury.

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The Suits are stylish models of chevots and many other wanted cloths. In the season's favorite colors. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.

The Dresses are excellently tailored of all wool. Some are trimmed with mannish serge, handsomely trimmed with corduroy collar, white shadow lace jabot, corduroy straps and buttons. Also many corduroy, velvet and messaline dresses in the lot.

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Second Floor.

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